

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 9, 2008. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of May 9, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on **page 2** of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 11** of this paper.